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NMCI Site Transition Team Information Brief

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Purpos e

To share “Best Practices” and to ensure alignment of the NMCI Transition effort across all MARFORPAC Sites.

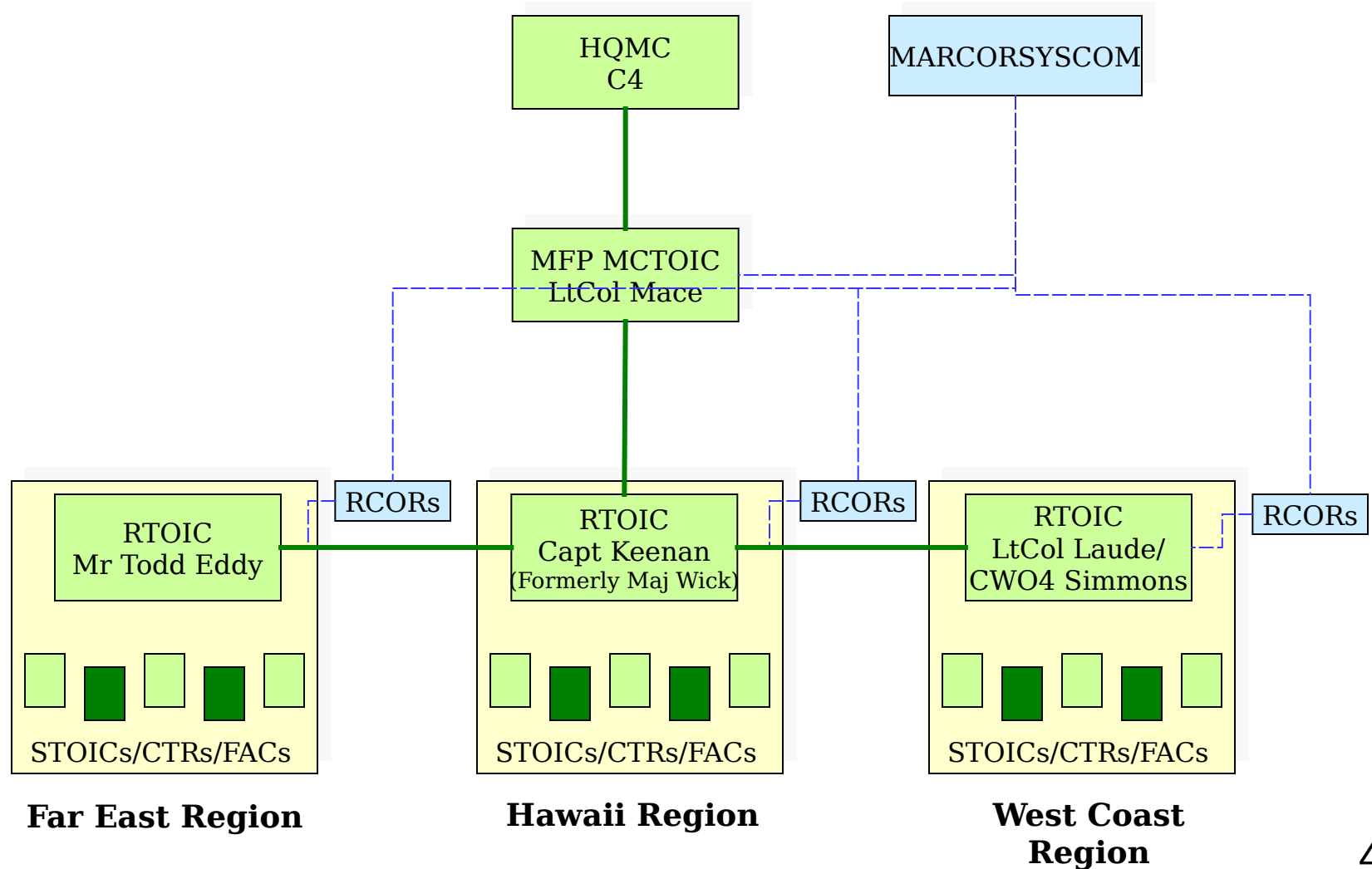


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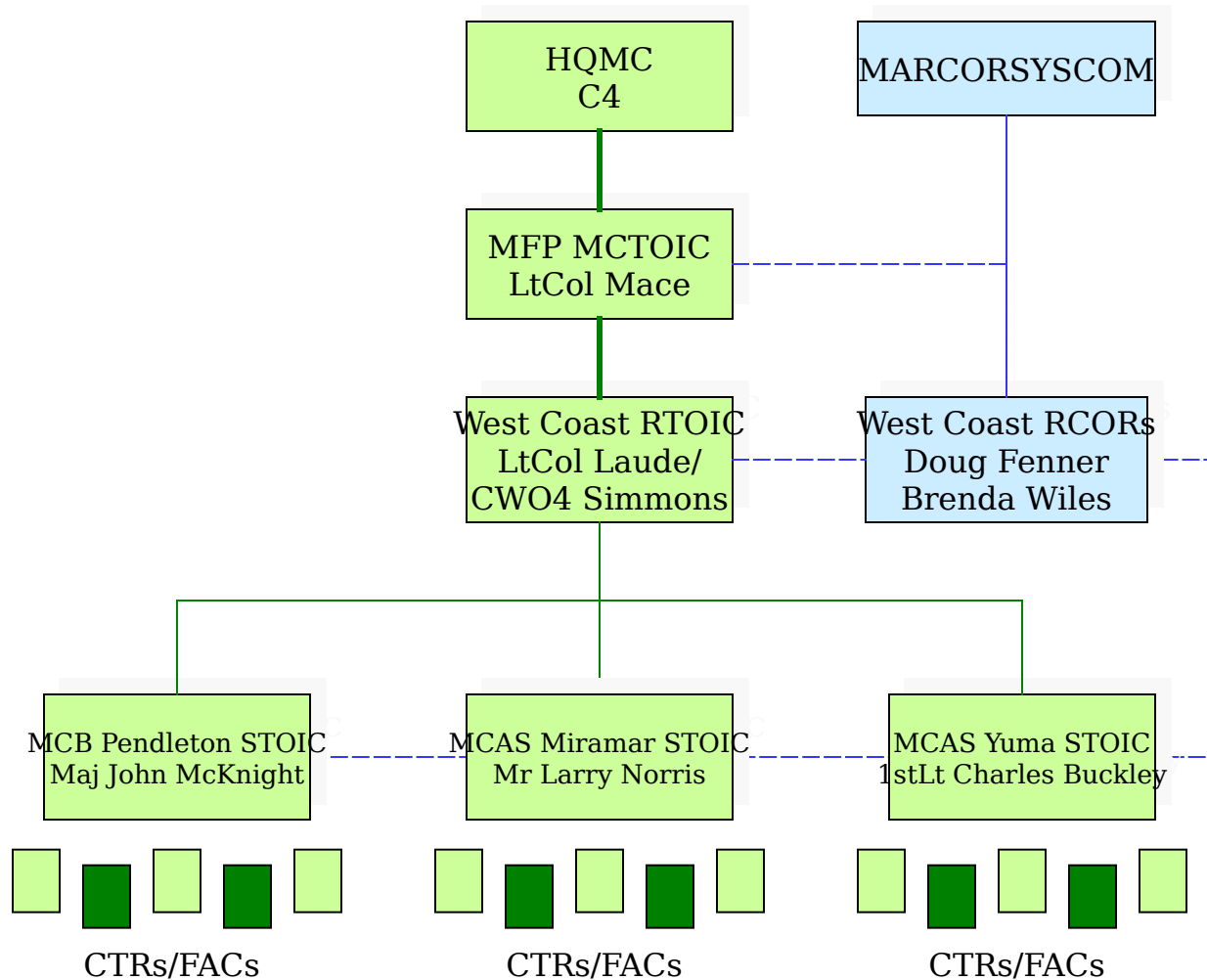


MARFORPAC NMCI Organizational Structure





West Coast NMCI Organizational Structure





Roles & Responsibilities

Regional Transition OIC

- **Primary POC for all NMCI Transition efforts within the region**
- **Consolidated regional progress reporting, ensuring regional alignment and readiness for AOR & Cutover**
- **Conduit to Regional Leadership for issue resolution (prior to escalation to MFP)**



Roles & Responsibilities

Regional Transition OIC cont'd...

- **Ensures tenant command cooperation and participation with Supporting Establishment transition efforts (regional horsepower for the STOICs)**
- **Ensure timely completion and submission of all regional deliverables to the contractor (GFF Turnover, PSQ, SCM, etc.)**
- **Manage the site's transition effort until Cutover and subsequent stabilization.**



Roles & Responsibilities

Site Transition OIC

- **Primary POC for all NMCI related issues at the site**
- **Ensure members serve as a single entity under the cognizance of the STOIC**
- **Interface with site leadership to provide awareness on the transition process (Briefings, Status Reports, etc.)**
- **Ensure adequate resources are available to accomplish transition**
- **Ensure timely submission of all status reports required by the Regional Transition OIC (RTOIC) and MFP MCTOIC**



Roles & Responsibilities

Site Transition OIC cont'd...

- **Train and guide Unit CTRs through workforce development and planning activities, ensuring that the team is prepared to execute transition**
- **Serve as the site liaison to the RCOR**
- **Serve as the primary point of contact to ISF's Site Transition Manager**
- **Ensure site's customer requirements are adequately addressed by the contractor (working closely with RCOR)**



Roles & Responsibilities

Site Transition OIC cont'd...

- **Manage the site's transition effort until Cutover and subsequent stabilization.**
- **Ensure timely completion and submission of all site deliverables to the contractor (GFF Turnover, PSQ, SCM, etc.)**



NMCI Lessons Learned

- **EDS requires user profile mapped to seat & wall jack (Not originally requested). Have it available.**
- **Detailed Network Diagrams required to derive "To Be Networks"**
- **Team Arrivals: Set team expectations early - Who is responsible for what? (Copiers, printers, workspace, etc.). Discussion points may be included in the SCM.**
- **Leverage knowledge of former Marines on the ISF teams (Don't overlook the value of this)**
- **Lack of guidance/familiarity with equipment transfer procedures caused problems at Cutover (transfer of equipment to EDS)**



NMCI Lessons Learned

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- **Seat Orders in NOIS are NOT complete until they make the jump to E-Marketplace (Are they ready?)**
- **Do not trust “pre-loaded” data. Confirm all entries in your PSQ.**
- **You cannot provide TOO MUCH information when it comes to building layout schematics. Below is a recommended format to enable the smooth flow of joint surveys:**
 - Total seat count / building
 - Unclassified seat count / room / building
 - Classified seat count / room / building
 - Mission critical unclassified seat count / room / building
 - Mission critical classified seat count / room / building



NMCI Lessons Learned

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- **Recommend including the following info for Server Validations:**
 - Identify POC (Name & Phone) for each Server location to aid ISF in accessing the server.
 - Provide quantity of classified and unclassified servers to be validated at each location.
 - Provide detailed info on the location of all servers.
- **Be sure to QA the entire PSQ after any updates. “Yes / No” buttons were found to be incorrectly tripped after cycling through the PSQ.**
- **Include base maps to assist in locating all buildings. Building numbers alone proved to be insufficient on many bases.**



NMCI Lessons Learned

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- **Avoid premature data calls. Ensure all requests are complete and are a confirmed requirement. Be concise and provide templates whenever possible to simplify consolidation.**
- **Make note of all time sensitive data. As schedules slide, the notes will prove invaluable as a guide for adjusting the data.**
- **Be prepared to spend significant amount of time after AOR bringing the ISF teams up to speed on your environment (push for them to arrive well before AOR, if possible).**



NMCI Lessons Learned

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- **Do not overestimate the skill set of the incoming ISF teams. Expect to conduct training sessions on the existing processes.**
 - Recommend supervised hands-on training (Marines watch ISF perform the USMC tasks until up to speed).
 - Demonstrated ability = time to go solo!
- **Helpdesk Integration is a cornerstone of success. USMC and ISF helpdesk personnel must work together to resolve issues within the command. Legacy Issues must be quickly passed to the USMC team.**
 - Communication is paramount
 - Remember: The user community is already suspicious of NMCI. Don't aggravate the situation with unnecessary delays!



NMCI Lessons Learned

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- **Remember: ISF has until Cutover to acquire all the necessary skills to do the job solo. Help them get there sooner!**
- **Be cognizant of workload among your teams and conflicting resource requirements. NMCI transition is a labor intensive effort and the use of “dual hatted” personnel can cause conflicts (ISCs, etc.)**
- **Not all ISF personnel arrive with Secret clearances. Be aware of the security levels of the entire team.**
 - Escorts required in open storage spaces.
 - Access to SIPRNET PSQ must be guarded.



NMCI Lessons Learned

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- **Do not overlook the possibility of having existing contractors hired on as ISF employees in their same capacity. Push for this to occur. They are worth their weight in gold!**
- **Schedule a time after PSQ delivery and before Site Brief to review PSQ w/EDS team. Request that the validation team leads attend.**
- **Ensure that your Information Assurance (IA) personnel are engaged early in the joint survey process as ISF begins designing the “to be” architecture of your network. Don’t assume that they are experts in IA. The security of your Command’s network is at stake here. Be sure that you are confident in the end state. If not, call “foul” early!**



NMCI Lessons Learned

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- **Some tenant units have different processes and procedures from their host Supporting Establishment (SE). The differences are best captured as separate worksheets within the PSQ, labeled appropriately.**
- **Data items common to all tenants should be completed prior to distributing the PSQ sections to save duplication of efforts.**



NMCI Lessons Learned

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- **Sections 9,10,11,12,14,and 16, were very time consuming. Work these sections first. Use your division's networking section because they already know where everything is.**
 - Section 9 Equipment Rooms
 - Section 10Current BAN Network Infrastructure
 - Section 11Wide Area Networks/Infrastructure
 - Section 12Local Area Networks/Infrastructure
 - Section 14Current Servers
 - Section 16Existing Network Devices



The Iwakuni Process

Considered by EDS to be one of the best PSQs received to date.

- **Step 1. Assignment**

- Task one individual to manage the PSQ (single go to person for accountability and consolidation).
- Break PSQ down and assigned specific parts to appropriate sections. This is where Functional Area Coordinators (FACs) can come into play (Example: Assign Section 4. Health and Safety Information to Base Safety.)

- **Step 2. Briefings.**

- STOIC briefs the department heads and Commanding Officers on the intent to get external support, setting the stage for a top down approach.
- Post the PSQ online for easy access.
- Request that department heads personally assign it to a section PSQ representative.
- Set deadlines well in advance of EDS due date to ensure ample time make refinements.



The Iwakuni Process

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- **Step 3. Reminders.**
 - Conduct weekly status meetings.
 - Require responsible participants to [present status on all outstanding topics.](#)
 - STOIC [sends out weekly reminders](#) on pending tasks (minimizes surprises and re-emphasizes expectations for weekly meetings)
- **Step 4. Assistance.**
 - Ensure [phone support](#) is available to answer questions on how to fill out the PSQ.
 - [Send out individual sections](#) vice an entire PSQ (minimizes confusion and focuses effort)
 - Provide PSQ direction during weekly NMCI meetings.
 - Coordinate regularly with EDS to ensure accuracy of PSQ direction (Changes have been frequent; don't waste your Marines' valuable time)



The Iwakuni Process

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- **Step 5. Consolidation.**

- Completed sections are forwarded to the PSQ Manager for consolidation
- Maintain a [single Master PSQ](#) from which reviews are conducted ([version control](#))

- **Step 6. Reviews.**

- Conduct [regular internal progress reviews on each section.](#)
- [Engage EDS periodically](#) to review completed sections ([timely revisions](#))
- Conduct a final [page by page review](#) prior to submission (EDS Validation Leads present). Demand EDS participation.



The Iwakuni Process

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- **Step 7. Edits.**
 - Send Individual PSQ sheets back to each responsible section (highlight areas requiring corrections). [Be directive and concise to avoid guesswork.](#)
 - Edited sections are returned to the PSQ Manager for update of the Master PSQ.
- **Step 8. Maintenance.**
 - Any changes or updates funnel through PSQ Manager ([single point of accountability](#))



Legacy Apps Issues

- **ASN (RD&A): “Aggression” and “Doing Without”**
- **Adhere to USMC Software Baseline**
- **Locate licenses or remove it!**
- **Full MFP support in removing unauthorized software.**
- **Single biggest contributor to extended AOR!!!**



Primary Focus of Effort

- **Finalize GFF Turnover**
- **Complete and submit PSQ**
- **Complete SCM**
- **Impacted Personnel**
- **Order Entry**
- **Legacy Applications**



Available Tools

Goal: Navigate through the volumes of information on NMCI to conduct a smooth, efficient transition.

Method: Stick to the core tools!



Site Health Tracker Report

Microsoft Excel - MCAS Yuma 2 June 2003

File Edit View Insert Format Tools Data Window Help



B1 = V4.0 Report Form Instructions

V4.0 Report Form Instructions

1. Fill in the reporting information in each of the phases when appropriate..
2. Use the drop down menu in the "Status" block to update the status each event as applicable.
3. Make appropriate comments if needed to clarify event status. Comments required for "Delayed" Status and N/A Status.
- 3a. **N/A is only to be used for actions being completed by a larger "Parent" site, NOT ISF ACTIONS.**
4. Save locally using (Site Name mm-dd-yy) format. Send weekly to allangs@svtcsle.com or parsonkw@svtcsle.com

PRE-AOR PHASE

SITE NAME		MCAS Yuma			STOIC: 1stLt Buckley
AOR DATE		03-Oct-03	Report Date:		02-Jun-03
Gov ID	EVENT	BASLINE DATE(1)	STATUS	PLANNED COMPLETION DATE(2)	COMMENTS(3)
1	Customer and ISF reach agreement on facilities for warehouse, administration, server farm, Main Distribution Frames (MDF)	07-Mar-03	Completed	02-May-03	Waiting on facility offer letter
2	Customer and ISF reach agreement on facilities for Intermediate Distribution Frames (IDF)	07-Mar-03	In Progress		Waiting on Site Survey, beginning 16 June
3	Identify Government Furnished Equipment (GFE) Type-1COMSEC requirements from the ISF	06-Apr-03	Not Started		
4	Survey, design and order long haul circuits to support NMCI requirements.	06-Apr-03	In Progress		Sent circuit ordering info to STM.
5	Protected Distribution System (PDS) design	16-May-03	Not Started		
9	Provide Building-to-Seat map to ISF	05-Jun-03	In Progress		

Due: COB every Monday



Command & Control Ops Center (CCOC)

Site Health Tracker Report (v3.0)

Region Name	MCTIC Responsibility	Site Name	AOR Date (V2.2)	Effective Date of Report	Estimated number of seats	(1) Facilities	(10) PSQ Completed	(21) Impacted Personnel	(No #) Complete	(28) NJS Seat Order	(Over) Other Checklist Items	AOR Readiness Status (Note 1)	AOR Readiness Status (Site) (Note 2)
NCR	NCR	MCB Quantico	03/24/2003	13-May-03	7,110	1	3	3	2	2	2.5	2.25	
NCR	NCR	Henderson Hall	04/07/2003	13-May-03	333	3	3	3	3	3	2.3	2.88	
NCR	NCR	8th & I	04/07/2003	13-May-03	221	3	3	3	3	3	2.3	2.88	
NCR	NCR	Navy Annex	04/07/2003	13-May-03	988	3	3	3	3	3	2.3	2.88	
MARFORRES	MARFORRES	NSA New Orleans	04/28/2003	29-Apr-03	1,575	1	3	3		3	2.1	2.02	
Southeast	MATCOM	MCLB Albany	04/28/2003	04-May-03	2,399	2	3	3		3	2.6	2.27	
NCR	NCR	Pentagon	04/28/2003	13-May-03	1,186	3	3	3	3	3	2.3	2.88	
East Coast	TECOM	Camp Johnson/Geiger	05/19/2003	01-Apr-03	1,170	0	2	3		0	1.1	1.02	
Mid/North Atlantic	TECOM	MCRD Parris Island	05/19/2003	17-Apr-03	1,232	2	3	3		3	2.2	2.19	
MARFORRES	MARFORRES	MCA Richards-Gebaur	06/02/2003		777	0	0	0		0			
Mid/North Atlantic	MARFORLANT	Camp Elmore	06/30/2003	13-May-03	375	2	3	3	2		1.9	1.99	
West Coast	MATCOM	MCLB Barstow	07/01/2003	22-Apr-03	1,042	1	2	2		0	1.4	1.06	
Far East	MARFORPAC	Okinawa **	08/01/2003	13-May-03	9,239	2	2	3	2	2	0.8	1.63	
West Coast	TECOM	MCRD San Diego	08/01/2003		880	0	0	0		0			
Hawaii	MARFORPAC	Camp Smith	09/02/2003	13-May-03	761	2	2	0		2	1.0	1.17	
Hawaii	MARFORPAC	MCBH Kaneohe Bay	09/02/2003	12-May-03	2,987	2	2	2		2	1.1	1.51	
Far East	MARFORPAC	MCAS Iwakuni	09/02/2003	13-May-03	2,130	2	3	3		2	0.7	1.78	
East Coast	MARFORLANT	MCAS Cherry Point	10/01/2003		5,095	0	0	0		0			
East Coast	MARFORLANT	MCAS New River	10/01/2003	14-May-03	2,839	2	2	0		0	0.9	0.81	
Mid/North Atlantic	MARFORLANT	NOB Norfolk	10/01/2003	23-Apr-03	289	2	3	3	2		1.3	1.88	
Mid/North Atlantic	MARFORLANT	MCAS Beaufort	10/01/2003	17-Apr-03	1,966	3	3	3	0		1.3	1.71	
East Coast	MARFORLANT	MCB Camp LeJeune	10/01/2003	17-Apr-03	9,924	3	2	2		2	1.7	1.78	
West Coast	MARFORPAC	MCB/MCAS Pendleton	10/01/2003	12-May-03	11,911	2	3	0		0	0.6	0.93	
West Coast	MARFORPAC	MCAS Miramar	10/01/2003	12-May-03	4,945	2	2	2		2	1.1	1.51	
West Coast	MARFORPAC	MCAS Yuma	10/01/2003	12-May-03	2,036	3	2	2		0	0.7	1.29	
Far East	MARFORPAC	Camp Fuji	10/01/2003	13-May-03	122	2	2	0		0	0.4	0.73	
NCR	NCR	AAAV Woodbridge	10/01/2003	12-May-03	240	3	3	3	2	2	2.1	2.52	
West Coast	TECOM	MAGTF 29 Palms	10/01/2003	09-May-03	3,025	2	2	3		2	1.4	1.73	
Click "Site Name" to view site tracker			Table 1	Table 2		Table 3			Table 4				
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Primary tracking tool of HQMC C4 & SYSCOM

<http://www.nmciinfo.usmc.mil/nmci/nmci.nsf/Transition%20Management?openform&Reports>

Lessons Learned Database



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Search by Transition Phase: ☐ PRE-AOR [Submit your own lessons learned](#)

Phase	Gov ID	Checklist Event
PRE-AOR	53	Site to provide badging process to EDS

Lessons Learned

-> **Lesson:** #10 **No worky.** Posted: 20-May-2003
Discussion: No badges, no worky.
Recommendation: Get those badges!
 POC Name: [awfwefwe](#) Phone Number: 1111111111 Email: [sfwafefwe](#)

Phase	Gov ID	Checklist Event
PRE-AOR	-1	Pre-AOR Miscellaneous

Lessons Learned

-> **Lesson:** #5 **first test** Posted: 20-May-2003
Discussion: yada yada yada
Recommendation: blah blah blah
 POC Name: [Mr. T](#) Phone Number: 555-1212 Email: [mrt@ateam.com](#)

-> **Lesson:** #6 **Overall transition process** Posted: 20-May-2003
Discussion: I have had a large problem comprehending the entire process.
Recommendation: I think it should be done without all the fuss. Just make it happen and work it out.
 POC Name: [Porky Pig](#) Phone Number: 540-222-3333 Email: [ppig@wb.com](#)

-> **Lesson:** #9 **PSQ submission problems** Posted: 22-May-2003
Discussion: The spreadsheet for PSQs seems to be very detailed and confusing. In order to understand each tab completely I had to ask for professional help from a lawyer.
Recommendation: Be sure to read all items in the PSQ before submitting the final version.
 POC Name: [Mr. Elmer Fudd](#) Phone Number: 2340234-2342 Email: [efudd@waltdisney.com](#)

-> **Lesson:** #12 **test** Posted: 22-May-2003

Done Internet



Lessons Learned Database

- URL:
<http://199.26.34.26/lessons/>
- USMC Wide Access (MCTOICs, STOICs, CTRs, etc).
- Fully searchable
- Input AND Output
- *Share the wealth...*



Organizational Tracker

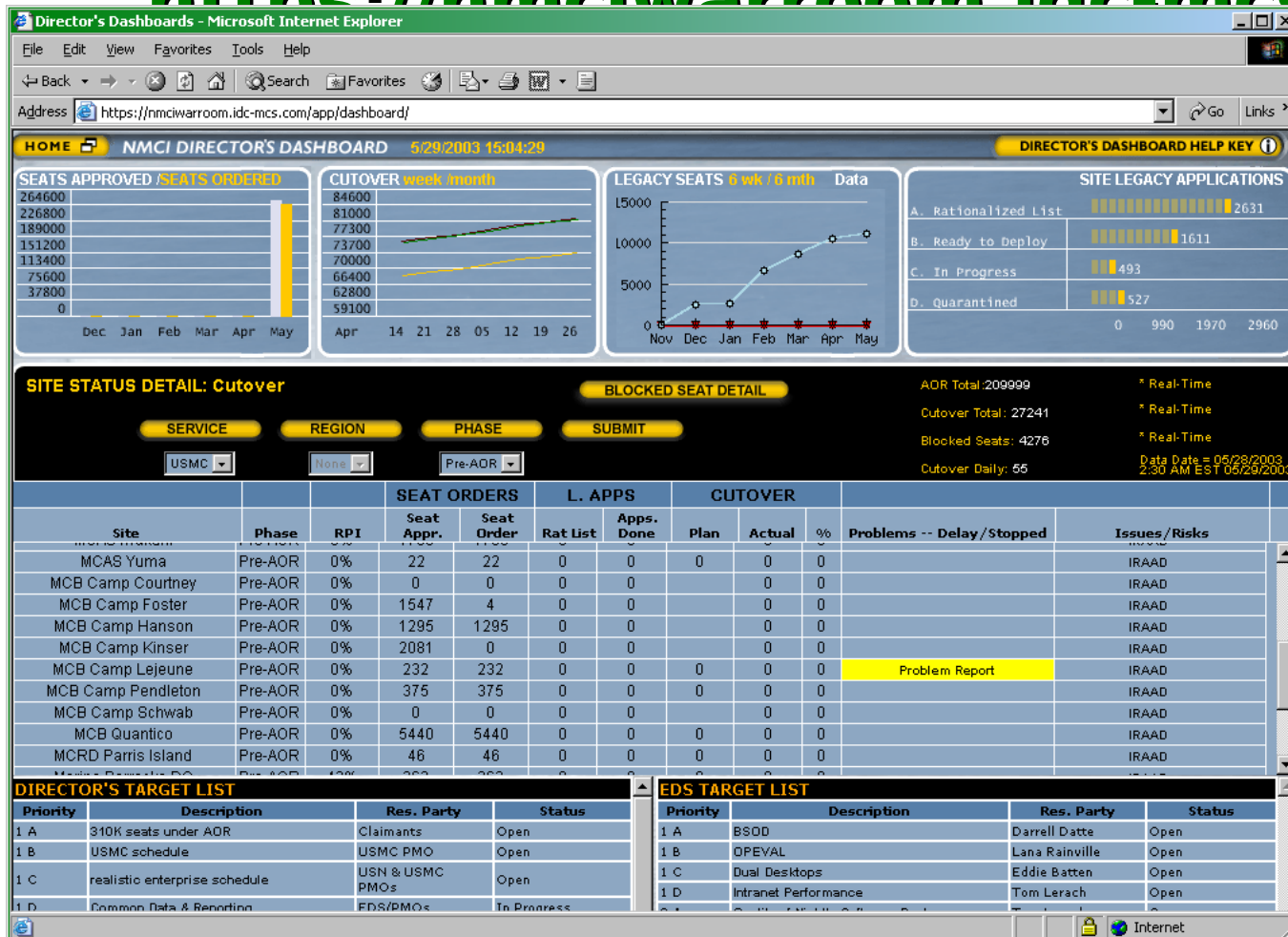
<u>WEST COAST REGION</u>				
<u>USMC</u>		<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	
RCOR		Douglas Fenner	760-763-4668	
RCORA		Brenda Wiles	760-725-9493	
<u>EDS</u>		<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	
Command MGR		Bob Steffensen	619-817-3918	
<u>SITES</u>	<u>STOIC</u>	<u>LCTR</u>	<u>EDS SITE MGR</u>	<u>EDS TRANSITION MGR</u>
MCLB Barstow	Anita Lewis	Susan Louis	Georgia Martin	Charles Casperson
MAGTFTC 29 Palms	Charlene Tmka	Jay Harry	Deb Penaflor	Jim Phillips
MCRD San Diego	Capt Nicholas Lourian	Mike Peissner	Matt Shivers	TBD
NAS Coronado	Maj. Robert Flowers	Don Johnson	TBD	TBD
MCB Camp Pendleton	Maj. John McKnight	Jack Brunschmid	Parker Benton	TBD
MCAS Miramar	Larry Norris	Larry Norris	Matt Shivers	TBD
MCAS Yuma	1st LT Charles Buckley	Thomas White	Terry Kerestes	TBD
MCAS Pendleton	Maj. John McKnight	Lawrence Manzanera	Parker Benton	TBD
<u>L/CTRs:</u>				

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EDS War Room (EWRS)

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Site Deployment Problem Report

Select a Site

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Logged Site Deployment Problems

	Type	Severity	Category	Description	Action	Report Date	Status
MCB Camp Lejeune	NMCI	C - AOR/Cutover Delayed	Other	CLF 28 Seats to AOR on 1 May did not AOR due to lack of signed SCM for 18 and 10 on USMC MCEN. Impact is 28 seats @ 85% of seat cost which is a \$205.05 daily loss.	ED Hunter working SCM. Govt USMC COR working MCEN breakout and mngt of the other 10 seats.	05/02/2003	Open

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SYSCOM Contractor Support

- **Available to supplement transition teams for the more labor intensive tasks.**
 - PSQ Preparation
 - User to Application Mapping (UTAM)
 - NOIS Order Entries



Misc Tools?

- **If you have a useful tool - SHARE IT!**
 - Database tools, Reporting tools, etc.



Summary

The success of each site's NMCI transition effort is directly tied to the level of proactive engagement by their Site Transition Team. RTOIC and STOIC leadership is the cornerstone of this effort.



Question





Backup Slides



MAG-TA

Concept

- Proposal: Allow Marine Aviation to exist on the peripheral of NMCI in order to preserve the rapid deployment capability of the MAG / MALS units.
- Currently pending approval by HQMC Aviation



MAG-TA

Concept

PRO

1. MAG/MALS' homogeneous configuration - supports tactical readiness posture
2. USMC network management and operation preserves tactical network skills
3. Enables connection of non NMCI Seats (UNIX based tactical AISs)
4. EDS loads legacy applications and connects to legacy network
5. Provides help desk support for the refreshed hardware
6. Desktop/laptop still refreshed in accordance with SLAs
7. Provides migration path to NMCI, if refinement in NMCI deployment process
8. Receives NMCI Gold Disk

CON

1. USMC management of an additional non-NMCI network component
2. USMC IT personnel continue to support MALS Aviation IS Department



Two Key Pillars of ~~MAG-TA~~

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#1. External Network Interface

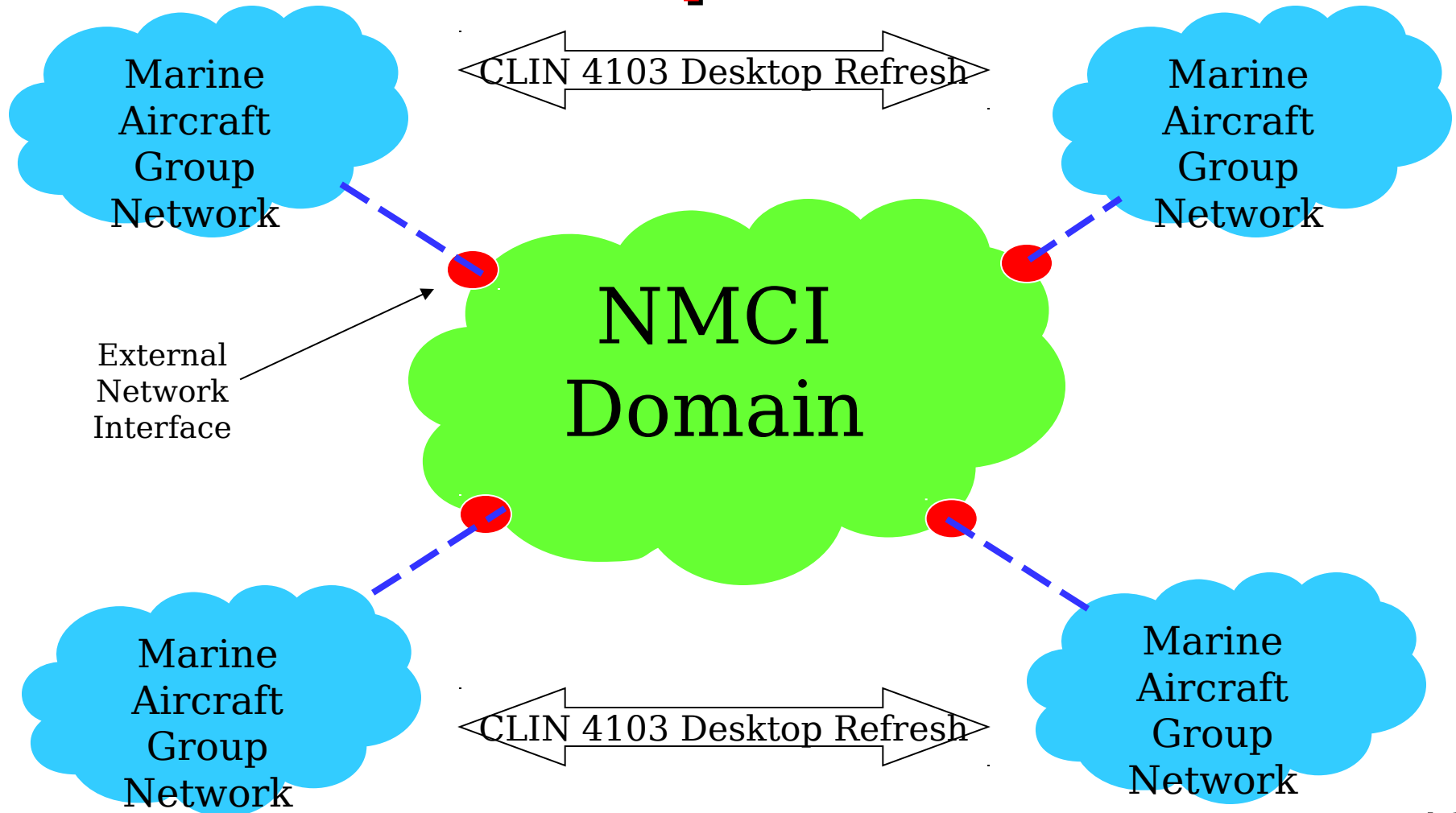
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#2. Method of Desktop
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MAG-TA Concept





The Enterprise View

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